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No wonder we love the Arts!

When you actively participate in the arts – paint, take a pottery class, or color with a 3 year-old, the arts are good for us! You actually relax, enjoy yourself, and de-stress. Research shows that attending some kind of artistic event appears to improve physical health. Participating in an arts class or any arts project improves your sense of who you are and control over your own life. Do you feel better when you sing? Point made!

We find new friends and enjoy long lasting friendships when we are audience members at a concert or watch a culinary demonstration. Our social connections get stronger and we often relate to someone we might never have before.

We take pride in our community when we consider what our area has to offer – concerts, plays, outdoor activities, classes for children, teens and adults, sports options, Fair week, and so much more. What we offer often helps folks unsure about the area choose to stay or to move here.

And you don’t take it for granted. You support the Bonifas with your membership, attendance at Bonifas events and/or classes. Thank You.

What do you enjoy most about what the Bonifas offers? What would you like to see us provide in the future? Real questions, folks! Please get back to me at your convenience. I’d love to learn more about how you see the Bonifas and what we do.

On the Cover:
The artwork is a glass sculpture that Diane Kribs-Mays created and was part of the Northern Exposure XXIV exhibit. She won a media award for this piece and inspires our imaginations with its twists and turns.
ARTPRIZE 10

After a few long hard days of packing, driving, taking a ferry, biking and using horse power, nine locations on Mackinac Island have 76 ArtPrize artworks on display for the “Crossing the Straits” preview exhibit.

Organized by the Bonifas Arts Center and Mackinac Arts Council, Crossing the Straits, kicks off the U.P.'s participation in ArtPrize10 which is the world's largest art competition.

A reception was held August 12th at the Center for the Arts, Mission Point Resort on Mackinac Island (a leader in U.P. tourism) with 33 pieces at this venue alone. Craig Woerpel of WDBC Radio and Brian Whitens of TV6's Discovering were there to cover the event. Fifteen U.P. artists were on hand to talk about their work and their inspiration behind it.

The artwork will be on display through Sept. 7, just prior to ArtPrize viewing in Grand Rapids.

Support comes from leaders in the travel industry. Beth Nicholls, Treasurer of Manistique Lakes Area Tourism Bureau said, “The Tourism Bureau is proud to support ArtPrize 10 and help showcase the talent present in Michigan's Upper Peninsula. Thank you for the opportunity!”

For the full article, please see the website. For more info on The William Bonifas Fine Arts Center, which is the legal name should you wish to leave a gift to the Bonifas, please call (906) 786-3833 or visit bonifasarts.org.

Nina & Harold Johnson

Harold and Nina Johnson
Generous Benefactors of Bonifas Arts Center
By Victoria LaFave

Harold and Nina Johnson are two examples of generous area residents who’ve decided to become benefactors of the Bonifas Arts Center. Recently, they visited the Bonifas Powers Gallery. Now they are encouraging others to visit and support their local arts center as well.

Years ago, the couple purchased a life insurance policy, naming the Bonifas as the beneficiary. Therefore, upon their passing, the value of the policy will be gifted to the Bonifas.

At the time the Johnsons purchased the life insurance policy, Harold worked as a coach, and Nina worked as a court reporter. During a particularly difficult case, Nina found herself working a great deal of overtime. She and Harold decided that donating the extra income to the Bonifas would be a great way to use the extra money.

Though Nina said paying the insurance premiums wasn’t always easy, it was worth it in the end. “It’s nice to know we’re helping such a worthy cause. Plus, we’ve always been interested in the arts.”

Harold agreed: “The Bonifas has always been very strong and has always done great things,” he noted. “We’ve never been able to figure out why more people don’t give to it.”

When asked why they decided to give to the Bonifas, Harold replied: “To leave a legacy. Plus,” he smiled, “it makes you feel good.”

Both Harold and Nina were impressed while in the Bonifas Gallery viewing art from the Manoogian Collection/ DIA Exhibit in May: “Art brings people together to see beautiful displays like this,” Nina said, pointing to paintings in the Bonifas Gallery. “Art is like frosting on a cake.”

Harold agreed: “Art depicts people of historical significance. It is something we need to hang on to. Shows like this wonderful display of art – It’s just the best around. There’s just no question. We’re so lucky to have the Bonifas. There is no one else in the U.P. who has anything else like it. We know it takes a lot of work and a lot of people to run this arts center. We are proud to support the Bonifas.”

The Johnsons would like to encourage others to consider giving to the Bonifas for its wonderful displays of art, along with the numerous creativity-developing, community-strengthening programs the arts center offers. In their experience, their purchase of the insurance policy has yielded great results, and they are thankful that they were introduced to the idea by their financial adviser.

Bonifas Executive Director Sue Roll says she is thankful for the support of generous donors like the Johnsons, and hopes they inspire others to give to the Bonifas as well.

The Bonifas recommends consulting a tax attorney or accountant to discuss tax-advantaged giving opportunities.

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Crossing The Straits ArtPrize
The Alice Powers Gallery

Thank you to our Northern Exposure Gallery Partners:
- Bay Bank of Gladstone
- Escanaba Veterinary Clinic
- Great Smile Dentistry
- Randy Bogaudo DDS
- Tackman Capital Management
- Thrivent Financial
- Brian Pahnke, Esc. Branch

The Golden Age of Album Covers
August 30 - October 24
Aug. 30 Gallery Walk
6 - 7:30 pm
Music Trivia at H&H
7:30 - 9 pm

The Golden Age of Album Covers is an amazing collection of 80 iconic album covers. This collection presents a format for exploring the changing times and culture reflected in the music. These album covers are examples of how original artwork was used for the first time to not only illustrate and advertise the music, but how it added value by enhancing the meaning of the music.

This Exhibit was curated by retired Humanities professor and former Bay College instructor, Doug Sjoquist.

NO BS or BFA YET!
January 10 - February 20

The Bonifas Arts Center is celebrating its fourth installment of the NO BS or BFA Yet!, a biennial show providing senior art students at Northern Michigan University’s College of Art & Design the opportunity to practice what they have been learning at school and to take it off campus to a professional gallery.

“The Bonifas Fine Arts Center is providing valuable professional practice, education, and experience to these early career artists. They have been given the opportunity to step outside the walls of the studios and to share their creative skills, celebrate diversity and expand upon notions of art and art making practices,” says Brian Kakas, Associate Professor of Ceramics at NMU. Daric Christian, Associate Dean and Director of the School of Art & Design shares, “The School of Art and Design faculty mentor students in the development of unique visual voices and engage them with creative problem solving and the independent production of art.”

Gallery Director, Pasqua Warstler explains, “We have a strong history working with Northern Michigan. It’s important for the public to know about the 14 programs that the College of Art & Design has to offer. We want to help pull more young creatives up here to the U.P. and Northern is a powerhouse in that respect.”

The Bonifas’ most recent collaboration with NMU is bringing 5 of their students to the world’s largest, international arts competition, ArtPrize. According to Warstler, “The Northern Michigan University students represent the U.P. with their diverse and exciting work. Visitors get to see the U.P. as a place that welcomes and nurtures young, creative energies. These students are a great asset to our efforts at ArtPrize, and we know that we can count on them and the NMU faculty for providing us with new, exciting work for the upcoming NO BS!’

NORTHERN EXPOSURE XXV
Nov. 8 - Dec. 20
Public Reception:
Thursday Nov. 8, 7 - 9 pm | Awards at 8 pm
The U.P.’s premier and longest-running regional arts competition, Northern Exposure supports artists throughout the region by encouraging new work and offering over $3,000 worth of prizes. This exhibit showcases a comprehensive look at the contemporary artwork being created in the Upper Peninsula. New awards are being offered this year with the addition of two new Artist Residencies. There is also a workshop offered by the juror, Pamela Anderson on Friday, Nov. 9 starting at 9 am. See page 7 for more details.

“Second Chance” | 2017 1st Place Winner of NO BS or BFA Yet? Robert Caridi, NMU Graduate and ArtPrize 10 Artist
“Visual Arts seems to be strongest when used as a tool for academic learning,” is the philosophy behind this interdisciplinary teaching method developed by Wendy Halaprin, and taught here in the Rapid River schools by retired art teacher Christine Groleau.

Come view student work from this past year and learn more about the methodology. And, yes, studies report links between visual learning and improvement in reading and creativity!!!

**Russian Orthodox Icons**

**October 31 – December 20**

Nahma artist, Christine Groleau has always been interested in religious art and has recently begun studying icons, an ancient art form dating back to the 1400’s. Under the direction of Tetiriana and Dmitri Andrejev of the Prosopon School of Iconology, Groleau has learned ‘to write’ these sacred symbols of Christian beliefs.

**Class Registration Info:**

- Register online at [www.bonifasarts.org](http://www.bonifasarts.org), or stop in to see us!
- Register early to ensure your space in the class - and bring a friend.
- Classes have to meet a minimum of students for the class to be held.
- The class minimum must be met 1 week prior to start date of class.
- If you cannot make a class, please call us to cancel.
- In order to receive a refund, you MUST cancel no later than 1 week before the class is held.
- Classes may be rescheduled due to weather. Paid students will be notified.
- The Bonifas offers a 50% scholarship for qualifying participants. Inquire at front desk for details.
- Children age 9 or younger need to have an adult guardian present.
- All supplies are included unless noted on the registration form.
- Pricing listed as: $Member | $Non-Member

**Lifestyle Classes**

**MIND - BODY - SOUL RESET:**

**The Art of Wellness**

Stephanie Ostrenga & Tracy Abram, MSU Extension

**Tuesdays, 5:30 - 7 pm, Oct. 9, 16, 23, & 30**

**Full Series: $25 | Each Session: $7**

Reset and fine-tune your health before the holiday season. The four-part series is designed to provide you with tools of improving the main building blocks of your physical and mental health.

**Oct. 9: Healthy nutrition.** MSU nutrition experts will help you with scientific guidelines on healthy nutrition. Put together your own delicious, perfectly rounded and healthy meal – and then sample it! Go home with handouts to remind you of what should be on your plate and ideas of how to achieve quickly and effortlessly.

**Oct. 16: Sleep hygiene.** The third pillar of physical health – sleep – has been taken for granted for too long! The sleep specialists from OSF Health Care will present scientific research on sleep and how to adjust your routines to get up well-rested and be your best self every day!

**Oct. 23: Power of regular exercise.** A personal trainer will speak about types of exercise that will help you achieve your fitness and wellness goals, then guide you through a full body toning routine. A yoga demonstration by Heather Bruss of Gemini Yoga will follow at the end of the session. Wear comfortable clothes for this session.

**Oct. 30: Stress relief, meditation and mental health.** MSU Extension certified laughter leader and health educator will introduce you to stress relief techniques, including mindfulness that includes laughter therapy.
ASHTANGA YOGA
Heather Bruss
Mondays, 5:30 - 6:30 pm
Sept. 10, 17 & 24: $27 | $34
Oct. 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29: $45 | $57
Nov. 5, 12, 19 & 26: $36 | $45
Dec. 3, 10 & 17: $27 | $34
～or～$15/day walk-in fee
Yoga provides a great way to strengthen and tone muscles, and increase flexibility. Learn how to synchronize breath with standing postures and increase the benefits of their workout. Students should bring own mat and block.

BELLY DANCING
Jeana Harmon
Wednesdays, 6 - 7 pm
Session 1:
Sept. 26, Oct. 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31
$30 | $38
Session 2:
Nov. 7, 14, & 28
$15 | $19
Come have fun, and experience the benefits of learning basic belly dance moves. Jeana Harmon will have you in fluid motion and putting together a routine by the end of six weeks. Based on movements that come naturally to the female form, belly dancing provides a wealth of healthful benefits, improving balance and reducing stress to the back by improving overall toning.

THE ART OF FLOWERS
Dr. Dave Gafner
Thursdays, 5:30 - 7 pm
All 3 Sessions: $75 | $85
Each Session $30 | $35
Oct. 18 – Fall bulbs: Dave will teach how and when to plant bulbs flown directly from Holland for beautiful spring garden for spring flowers. Participants take home bulbs.
Nov. 15 – Thanksgiving centerpiece. Welcome friends and family to the dinner table with a beautiful center piece that you made!
Dec. 6 – Christmas arrangements. Bring in the Holiday season with a wonderful arrangement of flowers just in time for your friends and family to arrive for memory making time!

ART OF BREADMAKING:
Gluten Free Bread
Mike Berg
Thursday, 6 - 7:30 pm
Sept. 20
$15 | $18
Ages: 12+/Adult
Register by Sept. 18
“Gluten-free” bread shouldn’t feel like punishment or lack nutrition! This class will outfit you with the tools, recipes, and know-how to confidently bake gluten-free in your own kitchen. Join the class, enjoy the smell of freshly baked bread and a lively conversation with like-minded people!

WHAT’S COOKIN’? Culinary Arts
Tuesdays, 7 - 8 pm
Oct. 2: Lana Farley - Ukrainian Cuisine
Nov. 6: Christina Economopoulos - Greek Cuisine
Dec. 4: Mitzy Brayak - Indian Cuisine
$12 | $15
This fall we endeavor to travel through our taste buds! The Bonifas will be bringing you the tastes of different national cuisines – by popular demand. The series of cooking demonstrations are designed to bring out your artistry in the kitchen. Each session includes step-by-step demonstrations and delectable samples. Viewers leave with a list of tips and recipes in hand and a smile on their faces. These sessions fill up fast so sign up now to ensure your spot!

Nov. 6 class is sponsored by Elmers County Market | Series sponsored by Halbinsel
TODDLER ART
Lorne Watson
Thursdays, 9:30 – 10:15 am
Mobile Toddlers - age 3 & caregiver
$5/day/toddler | $32 for all 7 weeks
Session 1:
Sept. 13, 20, 27, Oct. 4, 11, 18, 25
Session 2:
Nov. 1, 8, 15 & 29, Dec. 6, 13, 20
Join us for creative play activities and music fun! Lead by professional teachers and musicians, toddlers will be combining fun and learning to help nurture imagination, problem solving and developing motor skills. Art stations and music provide hands on fun.

NEW THIS FALL!
PRE-SCHOOL ART & MUSIC
Lorne Watson
Thursdays, 10:30 – 11:15 am
Sept. 13, 20, 27, Oct. 4, 11, 18
$45 (series only)
Ages: 4 - 5 with an adult.
Space is limited - Register early
From the people who brought you Toddler Art, this new workshop offers a guided and joyful experience for pre-school-aged children. Young artists will explore layering, textures, and colors in varied mediums such as paint, clay and drawing. Their imaginations will grow as an individual and through collaborative projects based in art-play, storytelling and music. Please note that this is not a drop-in class.

DRAWN TO DISCOVER
Literacy through Drawing Program
Christine Groleau
Preschoolers - with an adult
Wednesdays, 10 – 10:45am
Sept. 26, Oct. 3 & 10
Readiness K - 2nd grade - with an adult
Tues. 4 – 4:45pm, Sept. 25, Oct. 2 & 9
$15 (series only)
The core of Drawn To Discover is to build handwriting through pencil grip and fine muscle control. Your child’s ability to reason, create, and comprehend will develop through the educational STEAM inspired lessons. Writing and drawing with the correct pencil grip has strong links to student learning and ability to write letters and numbers. Children use their fingers and learn to love their pencil.

HOMESCHOOLERS ART CLASS
Kaylee Hubert
Mondays, 11 am – 12 pm
Oct. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, Nov. 5, 12 , 19, 26, Dec. 3 &10
$45 (series only)
Ages: K – 8th grade
Register by Sept. 23
Art curriculum for homeschoolers. Kids learn about color, perspectives, art techniques and do variety of hands on art and craft projects in this engaging and lively weekly class.

GINGERBREAD HOUSE WORKSHOP
Eddie Moritz
Saturday, 10 - 11:30 am
Dec. 8
$12 per Kit
Join the experts at the Bonifas for our traditional family holiday workshop by creating your own gingerbread house. A great way to enhance your holidays, this wonderful workshop will warm hearts of your entire family as you create lasting memories for many years to come. Adults and children are invited to attend (children under 10 must be accompanied by an adult) and this class fills up fast so pre-registration is required to ensure a space.

4H SPIN CLUB: Fun with Paper Mache
Dave Radloff
Thursdays, 4 - 5:30 pm
Sept. 27, Oct. 4, 11, 18 & 25
$35 (series only)
Ages: 9-15
Register by Sept. 23
Looking for some messy fun? Learn to make figures out of newspaper, tape, cardboard, balloons and wire. We’ll start simple and advance to more elaborate projects. Your imagination is the limit.

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Art Classes

For Teens & Adults

VINTAGE FURNITURE PAINTING
Diane Kribs-Mays
Wednesdays, 3 - 5 pm
Sept. 19 & 26
$30 | $38
Register by Sept. 12
Transform a well worn chair or table that was sitting in your garage into unique piece of art that is as functional as it is attractive! Place at your dining room table, breakfast nook or to brighten the guest bedroom – sit back and enjoy the compliments! Bring your own piece of furniture - chairs or small tables are preferred.

PAINT NIGHT
Staci Berg
Fridays, 6:30 - 8:30 pm
Sept. 21
Nov. 9
Nov. 30
$25 | $30
All 3 Nights: $65 | $80
Come for a fun evening of painting a seasonal scene with acrylics. Bring a few friends and a beverage of choice. Take home a unique piece of art and kick off the weekend in style!

RAKU POTTERY
Al Hansen
Thursday, 6 - 9 pm
Oct. 4 & 18
$60 | $70
Space is Limited - Register by Oct. 1
Join local potter and retired Bay College instructor, Al Hansen in the pottery studio for a session of hand building and wheel throwing and a second session of glazing and firing raku pottery. Raku is a traditional form of Japanese pottery that is a low fire, reduction process that involves handling red-hot clay pieces and combustible material. The result is an exciting firing process and flashes of beautiful metallic glazeware. The second session is pot luck, so bring a dish to pass.

TISSUE PAPER LANDSCAPE
Sue Benesch
Thursday, 6 - 8 pm
Oct. 11
$35 | $40
Register by Oct. 3
Learn how to make what is commonly known as a children’s craft into adult art, expanding it and leaving the class with a piece of unique wall art to decorate your home or give as a present.

GLASS MOSAIC WINDOW PANEL
Jan Dillon
Wednesdays, 6 - 8:30 pm
Oct. 17 & 24
$32 | $38
Register by Oct. 10
In this class you will create a mosaic design on the glass of a wooden picture frame to display in a window. Pieces of stained glass will be glued onto the glass of a picture frame. The piece will not be grouted. 8X11 oak frames will be provided or you can bring your own frame.

BARN QUILT WORKSHOP
Mary Felton – Kolstad
Wednesday, 9 am - 3 pm
Oct. 24
$65
Register by Oct. 15
Barn Quilts are popping up on buildings across the country. These quilt squares are an artistic way to adorn your home, barn, shed, or fence. Visiting artist Mary Felton – Kolstad will help you paint your own Barn Quilt to make your outside building unique. All the supplies are provided except for the pattern. Find a pattern you like (5 colors or less) online and print out or create your own on graph paper. Finished quilt will be on a wooden 2’x2’ plaque.
**BROKEN CUP MOSAIC**

Cathie Knauf  
Wednesdays, 6 - 8 pm  
Nov. 7, 14 & 28  
$45 | $55  
Register by Oct. 30  

Artist Cathie Knauf leads you through the process of creating a unique mosaic piece. Join us to create this whimsical piece of functional art. Do you have a broken dish that you just hate to throw out? If not, no worries, you will have the opportunity to visit the artist's studio to pick lots of dishes, glass and found objects! Bring your bits and pieces in and learn how to construct an indoor/outdoor wall-mounted mosaic planter.

**FLEA MARKET FLIP**

Staci Berg  
Thursday, 6 - 9 pm, Nov. 15  
$30 | $37  
Register by Nov. 7  

Repurpose an old wooden frame into a chalkboard or a serving tray. Employ your creativity to make it as unique as it is useful! Bring a few friends and a beverage of choice. Let the guys sit in the cold dark blind while you kick off the hunting season surrounded by creative friends!

**ENCAUSTIC PORTRAIT**

April South Olson  
Tuesday, 5:30 - 8 pm  
Nov. 27  
$30 | $35  
Register by Nov. 20  

Learn the unique art of encaustic. Take a picture, mount it on the wood, cover with encaustic and give someone a unique and memorable present for the holiday season! Please bring your own 4x6 or 5x7 photo.

**CREATIVE CORNER**  
Available during Bonifas business hours  
FREE to all ages (age 12 & under should be accompanied by an adult).  
The Creative Corner is a self-guided exploration of mixed media using all different kinds of supplies and materials. Visitors are encouraged to use their imagination. We can’t wait to see what you create!  

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**NORTHERN EXPOSURE ABSTRACT PAINTING WORKSHOP**

Pamela Anderson  
Friday, 9 am - 3 pm  
Nov. 9  
$45 | $55  
Register by Nov. 2  

"Welcome to all who wish to explore abstract painting whether you are experienced or new to the process. We will have loads of fun and create beautiful artwork together!" -Pamela Anderson

Abstract painting is an intuitive and spontaneous process. Join Milwaukee artist, Pamela Anderson, in a relaxed and practical exercise in learning how tools, color, form, mark-making, and gestural movement can create mood, inspire, and ignite imagination. Discover how to create your own personal expression through this style of art production.

Discussion will include how to use our observations and existing working style to translate into abstract forms. Anderson will demonstrate some of her favorite techniques, and discuss other artists’ techniques as well. She will share a brief history of abstract painting, showing examples, including her own.

This is a hands-on class. A supply list will be available at front desk. Bring enough materials to explore and experiment and go home with several starts. Bring anything else you want to incorporate into your work that is interesting and all about you!

For more information visit [bonifasarts.org](http://bonifasarts.org) - Like us on [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com) - Call us at [906-786-3833](tel:906-786-3833)
UPCOMING EVENTS

BONIFAS 2018 FALL RAFFLE
Tickets on sale at the Bonifas Front Desk!
$5 for 1 / $20 for 5 Tickets
Drawing to be held at Business After Hours on Dec 12 at the Bonifas (need not be present to win).

This year’s prizes are:
1st prize - Mall of America Getaway; Overnight stay for 4 at the Radisson Blu at the Mall of America, 4 passes for the Sea Life Aquarium, 4 wrist bands for Nickelodeon Universe, and 4 passes for FLY-OVER America, plus a $50 in gift certificates for the Twin City Grill.
2nd Prize - Dining in Delta package - Gift certificates from 15 local restaurants, enjoy dining out around the county!
3rd Prize - Deluxe car detailing package from TJ’s Auto Spa.

Buy a ticket and help support programs at your community art center and for a chance to win one of the great prizes.

FRIDAY NIGHT LIVE!
Friday, 7 - 9 pm
Sept. 14,
Tickets $10 | $12
Come and enjoy a wonderful night of musical entertainment at the Bonifas. NEW and Local musicians and singers will perform their favorite songs while you and your friends relax with your carry-in drinks. Light refreshments will be available. Tickets can be purchased at the Bonifas Arts Center or on-line at bonifasarts.org.

A NIGHT OF MAGIC & WIZARDRY
(or Two)
Friday & Saturday,
5:30 - 9:30 pm
Oct. 26 & 27
Tickets per night:
$35 Kids | $45 Adults
All ages welcomed

Come enjoy a night (or two) of Magic and Wizardry at the Bonifas Arts Center. Visit the school of witchcraft and wizardry and take part in magical activities; including a wand shop, candy store, potion class! Also enjoy a dinner, cash bar, and more!!! Costumes are welcomed. Tickets will be on sale starting Sept. 21 and will be available at the Bonifas and online at bonifasarts.org.

HOLIDAY ARTS FAIR
Saturday, 10 - 4 pm
Nov. 3
Join us for the Holiday Art Fair. Get your Holiday shopping done early this year by coming to the Holiday Art Fair at the Bonifas Arts Center. There will be a variety of local artists selling their works and we will be holding an art raffle and bake sale. There will also be an Art Walk throughout downtown Escanaba businesses with local artists demonstrating their craft!

VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION BRUNCH
Wednesday, 11 am - 1:30 pm
Nov. 28
The Bonifas Arts Center staff would like to thank all of those that have helped us with events, education, gallery, facility, and front desk work with a brunch to say thank you.
BUSINESS AFTER HOURS
Wednesday, 5 - 7 pm
Dec. 12
Come and enjoy another wonderful Business after Hours for TV6 at the Bonifas Arts Center. There will be wonderful food and drinks and live entertainment. We will draw the winning tickets for our Fall Raffle as well as a 50/50 drawing and many door prizes!

Annual Meeting
Thursday, 7 - 9 pm
Oct. 25
You are invited to the Bonifas Annual Meeting. We'll review what we've accomplished in the last year and consider what we hope to achieve in the coming year. Come meet our board members and honor community members who are or have been important in the arts in our community.

Call for Artists:
Northern Exposure XXV
Student: $20
Bonifas Member: $25
Non-Member: $30
Applications are available at the front desk or online to download. We are in our 25th year of Northern Exposure and want to make this a show to remember! Application deadline is Oct. 6.

Call for Vendors:
Holiday Arts Fair
Booth fees are only $40 for Bonifas Members & $50 for Non-Members
Applications are available at the front desk or online to download. We are looking for art vendors for our Holiday Arts Fair. Application deadline is Oct. 13.

AUGUST
8/30 GOLDEN AGE OF ALBUM COVERS Aug. 30 - Oct. 24
8/30 GALLERY WALK & LIVE MUSIC 6 - 7:30 pm
8/30 MUSIC TRIVIA AT H&H 7:30 - 9 pm

SEPTEMBER
9/10 ASHTANGA YOGA: 5:30 - 6:30 pm
9/13 TODDLER ART 9:30 - 10:15 am
9/13 PRESCHOOL ART & MUSIC 10:30 - 11:15 am
9/14 FRIDAY NIGHT LIVE! 7 - 9 pm
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9/20 ART OF BREADMAKING 6 - 7:30 pm
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9/26 DRAWN TO DISCOVER: RK - 2nd Grade 4 - 4:45 pm
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9/27 4H SPIN CLUB: Fun with Paper Mache 4 - 5:30 pm

OCTOBER
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11/9 PAINT NIGHT 6:30 - 8:30 pm
11/15 THE ART OF FLOWERS 5:30 - 7 pm
11/15 FLEA MARKET FLIP 6 - 9 pm
11/27 ENCAUSTIC PORTRAIT 5:30 - 8 pm
11/28 VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION BRUNCH 11 am - 1:30 pm
11/30 PAINT NIGHT 6:30 - 8:30 pm

DECEMBER
12/3 ASHTANGA YOGA: 5:30 - 6:30 pm
12/4 WHAT'S COOKIN? 7 - 8 pm
12/6 TODDLER ART 9:30 - 10:15 am
12/6 THE ART OF FLOWERS 5:30 - 7 pm
12/8 GINGERBREAD HOUSE WORKSHOP 10 - 11:30 am
12/12 BUSINESS AFTER HOURS 5 - 7 pm
12/12 BONIFAS FALL RAFFLE DRAWING 6 pm
ARTPRIZE 10
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Quincy Ranville, Executive Director, St. Ignace Visitors Bureau, “Supporting the art and culture of our historically rich region through programs like ‘Crossing the Straits’ is one of the pillars of the marketing campaign of the St. Ignace Visitors Bureau. We understand that arts and culture play a vital role in our economy both locally and regionally. Our tourism reports overwhelmingly support these investments year after year as we learn that our visitors seek experiences.”

The artwork will continue to Grand Rapids to be featured in 10 different venues with 36 pieces at the official U.P. venue: The Venue Tower Apartments in the heart of the ArtPrize district. A VIP reception welcoming the UP artists to ArtPrize will take place at the Tower Apartments on September 12th, 5 - 7 pm. ArtPrize opens and voting starts on September 19th.

Katie Moore, Exhibitions Manager at ArtPrize says, “ArtPrize is excited to welcome back the U.P. Pavilion and all the talented artists from the U.P. for ArtPrize 10.”

IMPORTANT DATES
• Crossing the Straits:
  Mackinac Island:  
  Aug 12 - Sept 7
• ArtPrize 10
  Grand Rapids:  
  Sept 19 - Oct 7

Follow artprize.org for the most current info and to follow our 47 UP Artists!

Thank you to the following 2018 ArtPrize Sponsors:

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The Friends of the Escanaba Public Library fall events include:
Sept. 9: Open House: A great way to learn about the services and opportunities available through the library.
Oct. 18: Antique Appraisal with Mark Moran
Oct. 21 - 27: National Library Week: watch for activities and programs!

Players de Noc
Season tickets for the 2018 - 2019 live theater performances are now available. Please call 906-786-8760 or visit our website at PlayerDeNoc.org to reserve yours today. Limited number of reserved seats available.

The Remnants Barbershop Chorus -
The Remnants meet each Monday evening at 7 pm in the old City Council Chambers at the Escanaba Civic Center. Stop in and check us out... we always welcome new voices!

Bay De Noc Choral Society begins rehearsing for its annual Christmas concert, Sunday, Dec. 2 at Bethany Lutheran Church in Escanaba. Rehearsals begin Tuesday, Sept. 11, 7-9 PM at Bethany Lutheran Church and run every Tuesday for two hours. It is possible to miss some rehearsals. The Choral Society is always seeking those interested in joining us. Four part singing is what we do and there are no auditions. So join us! We normally perform sacred music but also contemporary music, gospel, spirituals and more. Interested newcomers are encouraged to contact member Mike at 241-7731 in advance—for more info.

KASOTA GIFT SHOP
For an entirely unexpected shopping experience, explore the Kasota Gift Gallery at the Bonifas. The gift gallery features artists from the East Ludington Gallery.

The East Ludington Gallery introduces a lecture series that will be held the third Thursday of every month, 7 - 8 p.m. at 1007 Ludington St. The lectures are open to the public and free of charge. Scheduled artists and topics are:

Sept. 20
Beth Cox
How Glass paper weights are made

Oct. 18
Teresa Ross
Fabric Collages

Nov. 15
Monica Mortel
Alcohol Ink on ceramic tile

Dec. 20
Kate Oman
Digital Photography
RENT THE BONIFAS
Need a venue for your baby or bridal shower? How about a birthday party, or a recital? Our Studio has wood floors and high ceilings, a small stage with a baby grand piano, and a full kitchen for your party needs. Host your next event in our historic building located in downtown Escanaba. Call or send an email to check availability - we offer great rates.
Contact: 906-786-3833 or email jodi@bonifasarts.org

“Take-a-Seat!”

Surprise someone you care about with a theater seat dedication plaque! Plaques are matte-finished brass with engraving.
$100 donation to the Bonifas per seat.
Call for more info: 786-3833

PAINTING PARTIES AT THE BONIFAS!
$150 for up to 10 people and 2-3 hours of Studio time.
Celebrating a birthday? Bachelorette party? Family reunion? Plan your next party, hullabaloo, bash or wingding at the Bonifas Arts Center! We can add hands-on activities that will make it special. You and your guests can enjoy a creative time painting your own original art work. Choose from a menu of paintings or let us help you customize one to match your theme. Our price includes all materials and supplies needed for your masterpiece! You and guests will have use of the Studio, complete with kitchen facilities. This is a fun and creative way to celebrate your special day! Parties are for children and adults of all ages and occasions. If you are interested in booking a party, please call us at 786-3833.

CHOICE DOLLARS AND ACTION TEAMS
The Bonifas Arts Center has been the recipient of charitable grant programs from Thrivent Financial. We would like to remind all of who are Thrivent members of the giving opportunities available through the Choice Dollars and the Action Team programs. Please consult your Thrivent financial advisor or visit www.thrivent.com to direct your monies and keep your investment local!

AMAZONSMILE
AmazonSmile is a new way that you can help the Bonifas. It’s as easy as clicking a button. Every time you shop on Amazon.com they will donate 0.5% of your purchase price to the Bonifas. Go to smile.amazon.com; select a charity (Bonifas Arts Center) and you are all set. Just another way to help your community art center!

ELMER’S REWARD POINTS
When shopping at Elmer’s County Market, present the Bonifas Donation Card to the cashier and let them know how many Elmer’s Reward Points (in 500 point increments) you would like to transfer to the arts center. If you do not have an Elmer’s Reward Card, be sure to stop by their service desk and pick one up. The points you donate to the arts center help us to earn FREE money. Please help support us and donate your Elmer’s Reward Card points to the Bonifas Arts Center! Thank You! You can pick up a Bonifas donation card at the Bonifas front desk.

THANK YOU!
• Thank you to the those that contributed to the Dorothy Vogt Fund, supporting the Powers Gallery.
• We are also grateful for the bequest from Gloria Hansley Cook.

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Closed Sunday & Monday  
Tues/Wed/Fri: 10 am - 5:30 pm  
Thursday: 10 am - 8 pm  
Saturday: 10 am - 3 pm

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**Membership**

**YES! I want to be a Bonifas Member!**

**Membership Benefits Include:**  
Class and event discounts, Discounts on artist entry fees,  
Annual meeting voting privileges, use of library,  
Free ArtNews and flyer delivery

**Membership Levels**

- __ $20 Student Membership  
- __ $35 Individual Membership  
- __ $50 Family Membership  
- __ $100 Day Sponsor  
- __ $300 Arts Partner  
- __ $500 Benefactor  
- __ $1,000+ Tower Society  
- _ Additional Contribution $________ 

☐ Membership  
☐ Donation only

I am an artist: Yes / No  
I want to volunteer: Yes / No

If Yes: please circle the area(s) you would like to help in:

Work with Computers  
Answer Phones  
Gallery Crew  
Docent Helpers  
Work at Events  
Event Committees  
Prep for Classes  
In-class helpers  
Facility Maintenance  
Organize Supplies

Name: ________________________________

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Address: ______________________________

City, St. Zip: ____________________________

Phone: ________________________________

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Signature ______________________________

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The Bonifas staff would like to take a moment to say thank you to all of our volunteers and the hard work you put in here at the Bonifas! Without you, we wouldn’t be able to offer all that we do for the community.

–Kate & Staff
A NIGHT OF MAGIC & WIZARDRY

Don't miss out on this fun event that benefits the Bonifas!

October 26: 5:30 - 9:30 pm
October 27: 5:30 - 9:30 pm

All ages welcomed
Magical Activities • Dinner • Cash Bar
and more!!!

Costumes are welcomed and encouraged!

Ticket cost per night: $35 Kids | $45 Adults

Ticket sales start Sept. 21
Available at the Bonifas or online at bonifasarts.org